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In re Patent Application of ) MAIL STOP AF  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 27, 2005, and the undersigned's subsequent telephone conversation with the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the refusal to enter the Amendment filed September 19, 2005.

The Office Action dated June 17, 2005, states that claims 2, 3, 7-11, 13, 17-21, 23 and 24 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Pursuant to this statement, claims 2, 3, 7, 10 and 11 were rewritten in independent form, and rejected claim 1 was canceled. All other pending claims either depended from, or were amended to depend from, one of the allowable claims that was rewritten in independent form.

Thus, based upon the statement set forth in the Office Action, the application was placed in condition for allowance. In the Advisory Action dated October 27, 2005, entry of the Amendment was denied, and the previous grounds of rejection was repeated. Again,